

"Be Me"  
Black Alley

## Activity Summary



Students watch the video and research a band/musician online.

## Associated Video



"Finding new Music"

[thelyricsproject.org/package/black-alley](http://thelyricsproject.org/package/black-alley)

## Lesson Plan



1. Print the second page or third of this activity for all students.
2. Visit [thelyricsproject.org/package/black-alley](http://thelyricsproject.org/package/black-alley) and watch the video "Finding New Music"
3. After watching the video, tell your students they will research a musician/band.
4. Give your students time to research using the internet.
5. Students can give a brief presentation on the artist of their choice or discuss their artists in small groups.

## Online Tip



This activity can be easily replicated online. Students will use the internet to research a musician/band. They can share the artist they chose using a platform like Padlet, they can create a video discussing the artist they chose, or they can create an online presentation with their voice recorded discussing the artist.



Activity One



Activity Two

## Activity 1

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Choose one of the musicians/bands that has inspired Kasey (Tina Turner, Prince, N.E.R.D., Backyard Band, Rare Essence, Chuck Brown). Choose one of the artists' songs and answer the following questions:

Name of artist: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of song: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you hear any similarities between the musician/band and Black Alley? Please, explain.

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2. What genre is the song? (You may need to do some research online to answer this.)

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3. Do you like the song? Why or why not?

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4. Would you recommend this musician/band to a friend? Why or why not?

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## Activity 2

Research your favorite band or musician that sings in English. What music inspires them? Choose a song from one of the musicians who inspires them and answer the following questions.

Name of your favorite artist: \_\_\_\_\_



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Name of musician/band that inspires them: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of one of their songs song: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Do you hear any similarities between the musician/band and your favorite band?

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2. What genre is the song?

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3. Do you like the song? Why or why not?

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4. Would you recommend this band to a friend? Why or why not?

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